

Our Ref: HQ 16243

06 February 2017

Dear [REDACTED]

## FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST

Thank you for your recent freedom of information request, which was received on 16 January 2017. This gives a statutory deadline for responding of 10 February 2017 under the terms of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002.

You asked the following, and for ease of reference I have copied your original request for information (RFI) as follows.

1. RFI – Please provide me with details of actual prison capacity, as well as actual population for each prison in Scotland.

In response to **RFI 1**; having completed our search of all electronic and paper records held by the SPS I can confirm the following information is held at the time of the request.

Establishment	Design Capacity	Available contracted spaces	Total Population
Addiewell	700	700	708
Barlinnie	1015	1021	1028
Cornton Vale	111	111	76
Dumfries	181	173	167
Edinburgh	870	870	828
Glenochil	670	670	628
Grampian	552	474	421
Greenock	263	263	249
Inverness	103	98	112
Kilmarnock	500	500	492
Low Moss	784	784	722
Open Estate	284	285	200
Perth	631	631	609
Polmont	758	607	508
Shotts	538	538	530
<b>Totals</b>	<b>7960</b>	<b>7725</b>	<b>7278</b>

If you are dissatisfied with this response, you have the right to request a review. Your request should be made within 40 working days of the date of receipt of this letter and we will reply within 20 working days of receiving your request. Under section 20(3)(c)(ii) of the Act your request should outline your reason for seeking a review. If our decision is unchanged following a

review and you remain unsatisfied with this, you then have the right to make a formal complaint to the Scottish Information Commissioner.

If you require a review of our decision to be carried out, please write to Colin McConnell, Chief Executive, Scottish Prison Service, Calton House, Redheughs Rigg, Edinburgh EH12 9HW. The review will be undertaken by staff not involved in the original decision making process.

I trust this information is helpful.

Yours sincerely

Project Manager